

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant:  | Jos Bastiaens, et al.           | ) |                      |
|             |                                 | ) | Group Art Unit: 1711 |
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| For:        | FLAME RETARDANT EXPANDABLE      | ) |                      |
|             | POLY(ARYLENE ETHER)/POLYSTYRENE | ) |                      |
|             | COMPOSITIONS AND PREPARATION    | ) |                      |
|             | THEREOF                         | ) |                      |

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2007.  
Please reconsider the Application in light of the following remarks.